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57. A diagnostic and/or dosage device, comprising:

an inhibitor which is directed against an isolated polynucleotide according to Claim 35, an isolated peptide encoded by said isolated polynucleotide, or a receptor or receptors of said isolated peptide;

an isolated peptide encoded by said isolated polynucleotide; and

optionally a receptor or receptors of said isolated peptide.

58. A method of genetic treatment or prevention of a disease induced by an isolated polynucleotide according to Claim 35 or an isolated peptide encoded by said isolated polynucleotide in an animal, said method comprising the step of administering to a patient having said disease an inhibitor or a polynucleotide encoding said inhibitor with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier to reduce the expression and/or effects resulting from expression of said polynucleotide encoding or said peptide, said inhibitor being directed against said isolated polynucleotide, an isolated peptide, or a receptor or receptors of said isolated peptide.

REMARKS

Claims 1-34 have been canceled without prejudice, and replaced with new Claims 35-58. The amendments requested herein are requested in order to adapt the claims to U.S. practice. As such, these amendments do not constitute the addition of new matter to the application, and entry of the amendments is respectfully requested. In addition, the

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Sequence Listing has been incorporated into the specification, and entry of the Sequence Listing is respectfully requested.

Verification Under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.821(c) and (e), the Sequence Listing has been submitted in paper and in a computer readable form. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), the undersigned hereby verify that the content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning the foregoing, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number appearing below.

Respectfully submitted,

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